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1. FOR AID/W USE IN DRAWING UP PIO/C'S FOR EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED
BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE UNDER FY-77 NCAP, EMBASSY WILL SHORTLY
FORWARD BY POUCH FINAL ITEMIZED COMMODITY LISTS COVERING THE
FOUR BASIC AREAS OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONATED. LISTS REFLECT
DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL B, AS WELL AS
MINOR CHANGES IN EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEVERAL ITEMS
IN THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT CATEGORY AND FOR BINOCULARS
BEING PROVIDED AS POLICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. PER DEPARTMENT'S
SUGGESTION, NARCOTESTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN FORM OF SPECIFIC
REFILLS RATHER THAN COMPLTE NEW KITS. LISTS INCLUDE BREAKDOWN
OF EQUIPMENT FOR ACADEMY NARCOTICS COURSE, WHICH PREVIOUSLY
WAS SUMMARIZED ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS,
ALL ITEMS WILL BE LISTED WITH SPECIFIC MANUFACTURER AND MODEL
NUMBER DESIRED, CATALOGUE TITLES, AND SUPPLIERS. IN THE CASE
OF INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS AND SLIDE PACKAGES FOR THE NARCOTICS
COURSE, INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC TITLES FOR PROCUREMENT WILL
BE PROVIDED LATER, UPON RECEIPT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DEA/
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2. DEPARTMENT'S DISAPPROVAL OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF POLICE
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, A CONSIDERABLY LEANER LIST OF ITEMS THAN
ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED FOR THE NARCOTICS ACADEMY COURSE, AND
REVISED PRICES ESTIMATES FOR A NUMBER OF ITEMS BASED ON NEWLY
RECEIVED SUPPLIER CATALOGUES, HAS RESULTED IN REVISION OF

OUR OVERALL COMMODITY COST ESTIMATES, WHICH ARE SHOWN BELOW ALONG WITH DEPARTMENT'S APPROVED NCAP COMMODITY FUNDING (REFTEL B). PLEASE NOTE THAT POST'S COST ESTIMATES REFLECT SALE PRICE ONLY, AND DO NOT INCLUDE THE SHIPMENT OR PROCUREMENT COSTS WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PRESUMABLY HAS FACTORED INTO ITS ESTIMATES:

REVISED POSTS ESTIMATE DEPARTMENT FUNDING AUTHORIZATION

A. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT \$139,244 \$193,000

B. POLICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT 26,745 26,000

C. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT 22,541 31,000

D. ACADEMY NARCOTICS COURSE 8,024 25,000

IGNORING FOR THE MOMENT CATEGORY A ABOVE (COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT), POST BELIEVES THAT--WITH SLIGHT SHIFTS OF FUNDS BETWEEN CATEGORIES B, C, AND D--TOTAL AUTHORIZED FUNDING FOR THOSE LAST THREE CATEGORIES WILL MORE THAN COVER EQUIPMENT REQUESTED. POST PROPOSES TO SHIFT \$2,600.00 OF ANTICIPATED SURPLUS FROM CATEGORIES B THROUGH D INTO CATEGORY A, IN ORDER TO COVER PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL 65 NICAD BATTERIES FOR USE IN MOTOROLA MODEL 220 HANDIE-TALKIES PROVIDED FEDERAL POLICE IN PREVIOUS YEARS. PROPOSAL REFLECTS URGENT LAST MINUTE REQUEST FROM FEDERAL POLICE, WHICH WE BELIEVE JUSTIFIED SINCE: (1) FY-76 NCAP, CONTRARY TO EARLIER PRACTICE, DID NOT PROVIDE EXTRA BATTERY FOR EACH OF THE 36 HANDIE-TALKIES DONATED THAT YEAR; RESULT IS UNNECESSARY DOWN-TIME FOR RADION WHILE THE

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SINGLE BATTERY AVAILABLE IS BEING RECHARGED; (2) THERE HAS BEEN SOME ATTRITION OF OLDER BATTERIES; (3) MOTOROLA WILL SHORTLY DISCONTINUE HT220 HANDIE-TALKIE LINE, WHICH MAY COMPLICATE PROCUREMENT OF REPLACEMENT BATTERIES IN FUTURE YEARS. (HANDIE-TALKIES TO BE PROVIDED UNDER FY-77 NCAP WILL BE OF THE CONTEMPORARY MOTOROLA MX320-360 SERIES.) NOTE: URGENTLY REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL TO SWITCH \$2,600 FROM CATEGORY D AUTHORIZATIONS (NARCOTICS COURSE) TO CATEGORY A, SO THAT WE MAY INCLUDE ADDITIONAL NICAD BATTERIES IN THE COMMODITY PROCUREMENT LISTS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY TO AID/W.

4. WE ANTICIPATE THAT EVEN AFTER SHIFT OF \$2,600 FOR ADDITIONAL BATTERIES, THERE WILL BE FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM CATEGORIES B THROUGH D. IN ADDITION, IF WE ARE AT ALL CLOSE IN OUR ESTIMATE FOR CATEGORY A (AND THAT ESTIMATE REFLECTS CURRENT MOTOROLA QUOTATIONS), THERE WILL BE SOME FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM PURCHASE OF COMMO EQUIPMENT. POST WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF AND WHEN, IN THE COURSE OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS (PARTICULARLY WITH MOTOROLA), IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT THIS FORECAST IS CORRECT. AT THAT TIME, POST CAN OFFER SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW SOME OF SURPLUS MIGHT BE USED; OF GREATEST INTEREST

AT THE MOMENT WOULD BE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL NARCOTEST
REFILLS, BEYOND THE CURRENT \$15,000 CEILING.

5. QUESTION POSED IN PARA 8 OF REFTEL B WAS ANSWERED BY
BRASILIA 3707.

6. PROAG WAS SIGNED 7/14/77 OBLIGATING FULL ALLOTMENT AMOUNT
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